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FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON BREZHNEV'S HEALTH, AND QUESTIONS

FOR AMBASSADOR TOON

REF: STATE 159579

1. AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS ON QUESTIONS IN PARA 4 REFTEL ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

A. THERE WERE NO SIGNS NOTICEABLE TO A LAYMAN OF A PULMONARY
PROBLEM;

B. AS NOTED IN MOSCOW 9621, BREZHNEV TOOK A CUP OF COFFEE,
ADDED CREAM AND A HALF-LUMP OF SUGAR, BUT DRANK LITTLE OR NONE OF
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IT DURING THE SESSION. HE ATE NOTHING, THOUGH COOKIES WERE
AVAILABLE AT THE TABLE;

C. MEETING BEGAN AT 11:30 AND ENDED AT 13:10;

D. WE NOTED NO TREMOR IN HIS HANDS;

E. MAKE-UP WAS NOT IN EVIDENCE DURING THE JULY 5 MEETING;

2. IN REGARD TO BREZHNEV'S PERFORMANCE DURING HIS MEETING WITH THE

DIPLOMATIC CORPS JULY 8--ON WHICH SEPARATE REPORT IS BEING SENT--
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT HE STOOD FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR AND
15 MINUTES, SHOOK HANDS WITH ABOUT 100 AMBASSADORS AND CHARGES AND
CHATTED INDIVIDUALLY WITH MOST OF THEM, THEN DELIVERED BRIEF
SPEECH WITH CLEAR ENUNCIATION. AT THAT RECEPTION THE GUESTS
WERE SERVED CHAMPAGNE AND ORANGE JUICE, BUT BREZHNEV WAS GIVEN
A GLASS OF RED LIQUID--PRESUMABLY RED WINE. TOON UNQTE VANCE

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